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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Chairman, Interdepartmental  
Intelligence Conference  
Room 5633 - Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The National Security Council Progress Report on the Implementation of Internal Security dated 29 August 1950 has been reviewed with considerable interest. It is noted that a number of problems under consideration by the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference are of direct concern to the Central Intelligence Agency. It is believed that a timely knowledge of the views and plans of your Committee would greatly assist us in planning related policies as well as coordinating current functions.

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I would, therefore, appreciate having Mr. [REDACTED] appointed as an observer only on the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER B. SMITH  
Lt. General, U. S. Army  
Director of Central Intelligence

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